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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Petition to Make Special Because of Applicant's Age Serial No.: 10/749,286 Filed: December 30, 2003

For: CAM ENGAGED, LEVER PROPELLED WHEELCHAIR

Our ref: MTF-001 (M. Facer et al.)

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified patent application is a Petition to Make Special Because of Applicant's Age (37 CFR 1.102(c) and MPEP 708.02 IV) with a statement signed by applicant Madeline T. Facer.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE (37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. § 708.02 IV)

NOTE: See M.P.E.P. § 708.02, 7th ed.

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because applicant is over 65 years of age.

As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is:

(check one of the following)

applicant's birth certificate.

statement
a declaration by the applicant that he/she is over 65 years of age.

No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).

I am 94 years old.

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